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Application of :
Ryoji HAGIWARA et al. :
Serial No. 10/016,830 : Group Art Unit - 1756
Filed: December 13, 2001 : Examiner: Christopher G. Young
For: CHARGED PARTICLE PROCESS- :
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BOUNDARIES AT A UNIFORM :
THICKNESS : Docket No. S004-4504
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RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action dated May 1, 2003,
applicants amend their application as follows:

ELECTION OF INVENTION:

Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, the
invention characterized by the Examiner as Group I drawn to a
method and submit that claims 1-4 are readable on the elected
invention.

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